

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 611  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Mike Craig and the 1997-1998 Waverly Central High School boys' basketball team on reaching the quarterfinals of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our successful high school athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding 1997-1998 Waverly Central High School boys' basketball team has recently completed a very memorable season, by finishing in the elite Final Four of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team exhibited superb quickness, a fine man-to-man team defense, awesome 3 point shooting, and a balanced scoring attack; and

WHEREAS, Waverly won the coveted regular season District 12 AA championship; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers also won the Region 6 AA Tournament, beating Marshall County, Harpeth, and Spring Hill; and

WHEREAS, this notable team won their crucial substate game, defeating Portland 61-59; and

WHEREAS, in the quarterfinal round of the State Tournament, Waverly bested Knoxville Austin-East 64-40; and

WHEREAS, Waverly had an enviable 25-9 overall record; and

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WHEREAS, Head Coach Mike Craig and his capable Assistant Coach Stephen Webb have done an excellent job; and

WHEREAS, the starters were: Jeff Washington, who was named All-Regional Tournament, All-District Tournament and regular season All-District; Marlo Sanders, an All-Regional Tournament, All-District Tournament and regular season All-District choice; Jatazz Davis, an All-Regional Tournament honoree; and Carlos Hogan and Prince Dyer, who were members of the regular season All-District team; and

WHEREAS, the additional members of the team were: Derek Damesworth, sixth man guard; Justin Browning, sixth man, post position; Taylor Porch, seventh man; Josh Kelly, James Story, Jason Hewitt; Jimmy Burnette; Devin Rawlings, and Cory Oakley; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were: Doug Hux and Chris Mayberry; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to salute the numerous accomplishments of this fine squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach Mike Craig and the 1997-1998 Waverly Central High School boys' basketball team, which has been a tremendous credit to their school and to their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.